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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is Applicant's response to the Non-final Office Action mailed February 13, 2006, for which the shortened three month statutory period for reply is set to expire May 13, 2006.

This response is timely and no extension fee is due.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.